

1 rights restored.

2 I know that this is not a Constitutional matter,  
3 so therefore, I have amended the personal rights section,  
4 Section 8, to allow the General Assembly to restore civil  
5 rights to any person who has been convicted of a crime.

6 We feel that a person who has been convicted of  
7 a crime, after he has served his time and carries this  
8 permanent disability is what you call double punishment.  
9 This should be dealt with by the General Assembly.

10 Therefore, we think this whole section should  
11 be eliminated from the Suffrage and Election part of  
12 this Constitution. As Delegate Key has said, this  
13 particular situation can be covered by the present laws  
14 on governing our election system in the state of Maryland.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

16 Delegate Hargrove?

17 DELEGATE HARGROVE: I would like to ask the  
18 Chairman a question.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss, do you yield to  
20 a question?

21 DELEGATE KOSS: Yes, sir.